फिर भी, बाहरी स्रोतों से एकत्रित 77 लाख रु० सहित लगभग 1 करोड़ रु० की राशि राष्ट्रीय समुद्र विज्ञान संस्थान, गोवा द्वारा इस क्रिया-कलाप पर खर्च की जा चुकी है। परियोजना के स्वरूप को ध्यान में रखते हुए इसे आगे जारी रखना और पूरा करना मुख्यतः निधि की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर होगा।

Candidates Empanelled as Reserve on Select Panels

2645. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether candidates empanelled as "Reserve" on select panels of direct recruitment to class I posts of Government of India can be given appointments even when all the main-panelists accept offers of appointment made to them; and

(b) if so, the details of relevant provisions governing such action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Such appointment can be made when the candidate from the main select panel joins the post but resigns or dies within a period of six months of his joining.

Micro-Hydel Projects in Himalayan Ranges

2646. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some arrangements have been agreed between Union Non-Conventional Energy Department and UNDP for setting up 20 micro hydel projects in the Himalayan ranges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the projects will be fully financed by UNDP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing a UNDP/GEF funded project on 'Optimising development of small hydro resources in the hilly regions of India'. The project, inter-alia, envisages setting up of 20 micro hydel demonstration projects at selected sites in the 13 Himalayan/sub-Himalayan states. These projects will serve as modal for replication.

(c) and (d) No. Sir, the project is jointly financed by the UNDP/GEF, Government of India and State Governments. The project outlay includes UNDP/GEF grant of US $ 7.5 million and counterpart funding by Government of India/State Government of Rs. 22.5 crores.

Consumer Protection Act

2647. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 546 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th November, 1995 and state:

(a) whether any action has been initiated or any ordinance issued or being issued to give affect to the said judgement of the Supreme Court; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) The order is binding on doctors/hospitals rendering services for consideration. The implications of the order on Government hospitals charging fully or partially are being examined.

Mental Diseases

2648. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: